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of Harrison County, and Dr. Harry, on the 17th instant, to decide on the nature of a febrile affection which has affected 40 out of 64 children within the past six weeks. The disorder lasted from eighteen to thirty-six hours, characterized by headache, moderate fever, and constipation; in 3 it recurred twice, in 1 adult once, and in 5 or 6 children once. I decided that it was not due to any infection, malaria, bad water, or poor food, but to the dry-weather heat which had prevailed for two months.

Respectfully, yours,

R. D. MURRAY,
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

MISSOURI.

*Smallpox in St. Joseph.*

ST. JOSEPH, MO., *June 19, 1899.*

SIR: I desire to report to you the smallpox we have had in our city from October 20, 1898, to April 29, 1899. We have had 56 cases and only 1 death. This was a case of general anasarca, the patient was 80 years old, had been in bed four months with dropsy and died in two weeks after taking smallpox. We fumigated the last family on April 29, 1899, and have not had a case since. It has been over sixty days since the exposure to this last case, with no new cases, hence we can say we are free. A total of 56 cases, 1 death.

Respectfully, yours,

J. K. GRAHAM,
*Health Officer.*

TEXAS.

*A case of leprosy at Eagle Pass.*

State Quarantine Inspector Duggan reports 1 case of leprosy at Eagle Pass, Tex., which has been isolated.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*Report from El Paso.*

EL PASO, TEX., *June 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the past week a commercial traveler was taken off the train of the Mexican Central, he having been absent from Tampico, Mexico, but three days. He was at the time of his arrival in perfect health, and will be permitted to pass if the seventh or eighth day counting, the day of his departure from Tampico, his pulse remains normal as now. His baggage will, however, be disinfected. No arrivals from Vera Cruz during the past week.

Very respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Laredo, Tex.*—Act. Asst. Surg. H. J. Hamilton reports June 18 as follows: For week ended June 17, 1899. International foot and tramway bridge: Vaccinated and allowed entry, 5; inspected and allowed entry without revaccination, 1,745; deported—mendicant, 1; total inspected, 1,751.

Persons not allowed entry at railroad bridge since my last report: June 15: Two persons from Orizaba, Mexico, who had occupied a